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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

The applicants respond to the to the Official Action mailed on May 5, 2003, as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend claim 36 as indicated:

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36.(Amended) The memory device of claim 35, wherein a group of the plurality of memory cells are arranged in a row that includes the first cell, the memory device further comprising means for rewriting a previously stored value into each of the group of memory cells when the means for determining determines that the first cell has a degraded state.

Please amend claims 45-47 as indicated:

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